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In re Application of: **HUANG, Dong; QI, Dong Feng**

Application No.: **09/982,018** Examiner: **S. N. Qazi**

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For: **NOVEL AGLYCON DAMMARANE SAPOGENINS, THEIR USE AS ANTI-CANCER AGENTS, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended **one month** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from **November 13, 2003** until **December 15, 2003** (December 13, 2003 being a Saturday). Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-5425** in the amount of \$ **55** for the one month small entity fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-5425**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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